

Croydon, NH



Community Contact

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Municipal Office Hours

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Monday, Tuesday, 12 noon - 6 pm, Wednesday, Thursday,
9 am - 7 pm**

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

**Sullivan
Lebanon, NH-VT Micropolitan NECTA, NH part
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
Capital Regional Development Council**

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

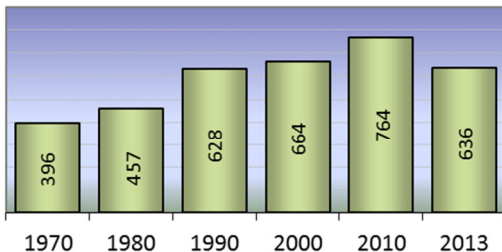
**District 2
District 1
District 8
Sullivan County Districts 2, 9**

Incorporated: 1763

Origin: Chartered in 1763, Croydon was named for a suburb of London, the location of a palace under which several archbishops of Canterbury were buried. Among the grantees was Captain Stephen Hall, whose grandson Samuel Read Hall (1795-1877) was born in Croydon. Professor Hall established the first teacher training school in the US, authored the first instructional book for teachers, and was reputed to be the first teacher to use a blackboard. He taught at several New England colleges, including Phillips Andover Academy and Holmes-Plymouth Academy, now Plymouth State University.

Villages and Place Names: Croydon Flat, Ryder Corner

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 537 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Croydon totaled 324 over 53 years, from 312 in 1960 to 636 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 37 percent increase between 1980 and 1990; the smallest change was a six percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2013 Census estimate for Croydon was 636 residents, which ranked 210th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 17.3 persons per square mile of land area. Croydon contains 36.8 square miles of land area and 0.7 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$547,124	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$1,304,604	
Zoning Ordinance		1989	
Master Plan		1981	
Capital Improvement Plan		No	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By			
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning		
Public Library	No Library		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Part-time	
Fire Department		Private	
Emergency Medical Service		Private	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
New London Hospital, New London	14 miles	25	
Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon	19 miles	25	
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon	21 miles	388	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Limited	
Cable Television Access		No	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	No	
	Residential	Limited	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$18.24	
2013 Equalization Ratio		102.7	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$18.81	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		92.9%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		4.2%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		2.9%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		387	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		361	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		7	
Five or More Units in Structure		2	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		17	

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	636	43,183
2010	764	43,742
2000	664	40,560
1990	628	38,652
1980	457	36,063
1970	396	30,949
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	322	Female 314
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		33
Age 5 to 19		96
Age 20 to 34		111
Age 35 to 54		172
Age 55 to 64		138
Age 65 and over		86
Median Age		44.5 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		88.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher		25.1%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2009-2013)</i>		
Per capita income		\$34,632
Median family income		\$80,500
Median household income		\$77,000
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$50,781
Female		\$40,000
Individuals below the poverty level		4.2%
LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	395	417
Employed	382	400
Unemployed	13	17
Unemployment rate	3.3%	4.1%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	29	19
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 497	\$ 610
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	27	77
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 352	\$ 351
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	56	95
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 428	\$ 402
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	26	11
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 122	\$ 262
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	82	106
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 332	\$ 388

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Croydon operates grades K-3; grades 4-12 are tuitioned to Newport**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Sugar River Valley RTC, Claremont or Newport**

District: **SAU 43**
 Region: **10**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-3			
Total Enrollment	29			

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Dartmouth; Colby-Sawyer; Lebanon**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
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Not Available

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access US Routes
 State Routes **10**
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-89, Exit 13**
 Distance **4 miles**

Railroad **No**
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Parlin Field, Newport Runway **3,450 ft. asphalt**
 Lighted? **No** Navigation Aids? **No**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Lebanon Municipal Distance **22 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **1**

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH **65 miles**
 Portland, Maine **157 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **115 miles**
 New York City, NY **253 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **216 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **82.5%**
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **8.5%**
 Public transportation **0.0%**
 Walked **0.4%**
 Other means **1.3%**
 Worked at home **7.3%**
 Mean Travel Time to Work **23.9 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence **17.0**
 Commuting to another NH community **71.0**
 Commuting out-of-state **12.0**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
X YMCA/YWCA
 Boys Club/Girls Club
 Golf Courses
 Swimming: Indoor Facility
 Swimming: Outdoor Facility
 Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
 Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
 Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
 Bowling Facilities
 Museums
 Cinemas
 Performing Arts Facilities
 Tourist Attractions
 Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
 Youth Sports: Baseball
 Youth Sports: Soccer
 Youth Sports: Football
 Youth Sports: Basketball
 Youth Sports: Hockey
X Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
X Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
 Bicycle Trails
 Cross Country Skiing
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
 Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Mount Sunapee**

Other: